

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday, except for snow flurries. Colder tonight and Wednesday. Warren temp: High 40, low 25. Sunrise 7:22, sunset 4:37.

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The Associated Press

WARREN, PA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1946

NEA and AP Features

GOOD EVENING
Time again for that annual white lie. "That's exactly what I wanted for Christmas!"

PRICE FIVE CENTS



QUICK RELIEF PLANNED FOR QUAKE AREA

Pope Pius's Yuletide Message Warns Europe Is Standing In Grave Danger of New Wars

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(P)—Pope Pius XII declared today, on the eve of the second Christmas since World War II ended, that Europe stood in grave danger of new conflicts.

Addressing the resident members of College of Cardinals, whose 85-year-old dean, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, had just presented their Christmas greetings, the pontiff called for an early, just and definite peace.

Otherwise, he said, the "constant agitation" of Europe's peoples, "over the war's aftermath, might give rise to the flames of new conflict."

The pontiff's address was broadcast by the Vatican's short wave station and re-broadcast over the Italian and Spanish long wave stations.

In "the gravity of the present hour," the Pontiff invited the rulers of the world to base their policies on these considerations:

1. "To remove dangerous international tensions" and "end the present intolerable state of uncertainty," he urged, "the advent of a definite peace among all states."

2. To the labor of peace, he pleaded, let the rulers apply "the seal of a true justice, of a far-seeing wisdom, of a sincere service to the common interests of the entire human family."

3. Let them finally, he said, establish in their instruments of peace, "a procedure determined" for correcting them, so that the "voice of reason and equity" demanding modifications might be heard.

There was emotion in the pope's clear, strong voice as he lamented the fate of the Atlantic charter in the years since President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill promulgated it.

"All people listened," he said. "At last they could breath."

"And what is now left of that message and of its provisions?"

Speaking of the antagonism that the church confronts today, the Pontiff said that "no Christian has the right to abstain from the fight against the enemies of Christ."

No one, he said, must rest "with folded arms, with heads down and with knees weak."

The church, the Pontiff said did not fear and today, as yesterday, remained solid against trials.

The tenor of the pope's address, which lasted 34 minutes, was generally pessimistic, but he did point to some reasons for hope.

Principles needed for peace have made real progress during the past year in not a few minds," the Pontiff said.

He suggested that the atom bomb—though he did not call it by name—might also be a factor for peace.

Among the cases which will be reviewed are those of 800 persons claiming conscientious objections, of whom only 25 are still behind bars. Mr. Truman said conscientious objectors as a group assisted the war effort either by serving in work camps or performing non-combat service in military ranks.

Generally speaking, the only ones sent to jail were tried because the government questioned their sincerity as objectors, they declined even to enter work camps or deserted camps after being assigned.

On the board with Roberts are James F. O'Neil, chief of police of Manchester, N. H., and Willis Smith of Raleigh, N. C., former president of the American Bar Association.

May Restore Civil Rights To Objectors

Fair Weather With Plenty of Sunshine

Washington, Dec. 24.—(P)—It may be a blow to the youngsters with new sleds on their gift lists, but the weather bureau isn't promising much in the way of snow for Christmas.

Forecasting "fair weather with considerable sunshine" for most of the country tomorrow, the bureau said today there might be a few snow flurries in the northern Great Lakes region and west of there—but that's all.

As to the temperatures, the bureau said Christmas will be "rather cold" in New England westward through the Ohio valley.

Nearly 5,000 acres of rich rice land around Kochi were inundated as Saturday's powerful tidal wave smashed a levee. The waters have not entirely receded, Kyodo reported.

Although the quake still was big news elsewhere, interest slackened here. Newspapers gave the story less prominence and space.

The home minister, Seichi Omura, said 200 tons of sulfuric acid, spilled when the tidal wave smashed vats at a chemical plant in Enmei prefecture northwest of Kochi, mixed with the surging waters and added to the dangers in that area.

The U. S. army said disease was under control, but shortages of medical supplies, water and electricity was creating a health menace in Shingu. An LST, manned by Japanese, was ordered to take food, clothing and medical supplies to that city.

The greatest disease peril remained in the prostrate city of Shingu, on Wakayama's east coast, where 14,000 Japanese, whose homes collapsed in the first shock or burned in the fires that followed, huddled on the beaches in Japan's inhospitable winter.

These refugees were living on boiled creek water, while over-worked Japanese doctors treated 500 hospital cases in any shelter they could find. Their hospital vanished in the fire that swept the city.

Political Battle Looms in Georgia

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 24.—(P)—President Truman today tentatively picked Monday, January 6 to deliver to Congress his annual message on "the state of the union."

London Dec. 24.—(P)—The Moscow press and radio joined today in a Christmas eve denunciation of Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, who warned in a recent magazine article against a possible Soviet "invasion" of the United States.

Police Chief William Krelling said three threatening letters received by Kinkaid's the last few days have been turned over to the FBI for investigation.

Officers indicated the letters may be connected with an anti-vice drive the mayor ordered against McKeesport gamblers, which has resulted in numerous arrests of petty racketeers.

The mayor received a letter to his office Saturday which said: "Listen, wise guy, you lay off the numbers now and stay off, or you and your whole family is going to get what you aren't looking for."

On Sunday, in a Christmas mail delivery, Mrs. Kinkaid found a scrawled message threatening her life unless her husband would "take advice and get out."

The third letter was sent to The McKeesport Daily News, telling that the mayor would be "bumped off" at 2 a. m. today.

PHILADELPHIA COP BEATEN TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—(P)—Patrolman Henry J. Hicks, 39-year-old father of six children, was beaten and shot to death with his own nightstick and service revolver.

Police Captain Henry de Fee said the slaying occurred a half block from the station house where Hicks had reported for duty at midnight, one hour earlier.

De Fee said Hicks, a patrolman for two years, had reported the arrest of two young men for breaking milk bottles on doorsteps and presumably was bringing them to the station house.

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Oklahoma City, Dec. 24.—(P)—Oklahoma's official Santa Claus—created as a joke on an angry legislator 10 years ago—set out today in a highway department truck to bring Christmas to 3,200 orphans in state and private institutions.

The gifts for the children will be just as numerous this year as in the past, but they'll be a little smaller. The Santa Claus commission—that's the official name—is limited to an expenditure of \$2 per child, and like other shoppers, found prices are higher this season.

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The legislators promptly passed a bill to create such a body. State appropriated funds for the commission are supplemented by private donations.

Every Santa Claus letter the orphanage inmates write goes to the commission. Most of the children get what they ask for because lists of "suggested items" are sent to each institution for the orphans to glance over.

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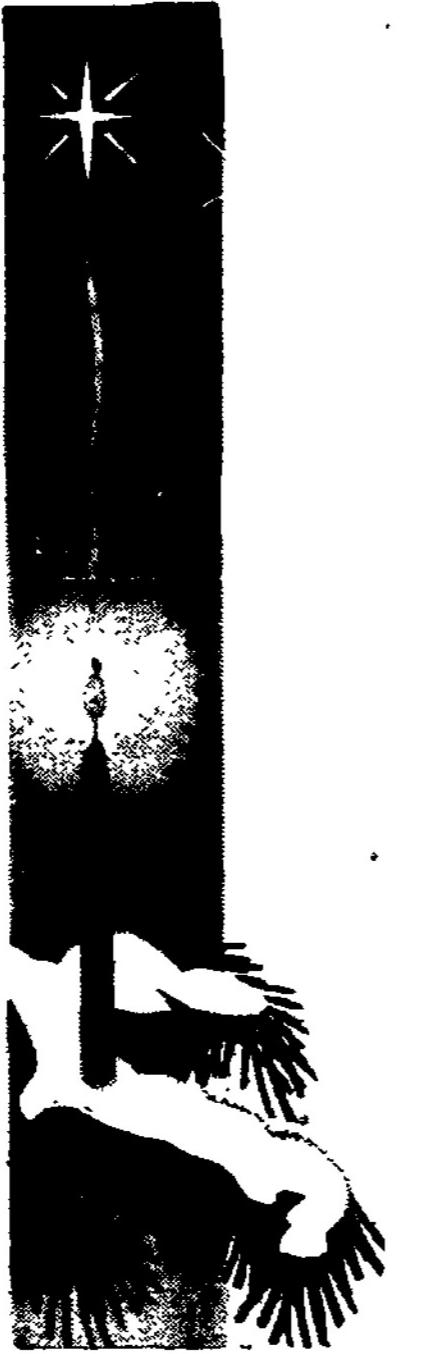
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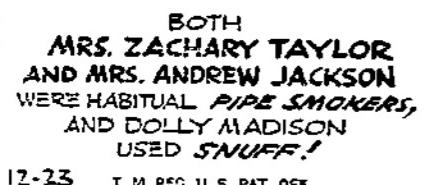
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By William Ferguson



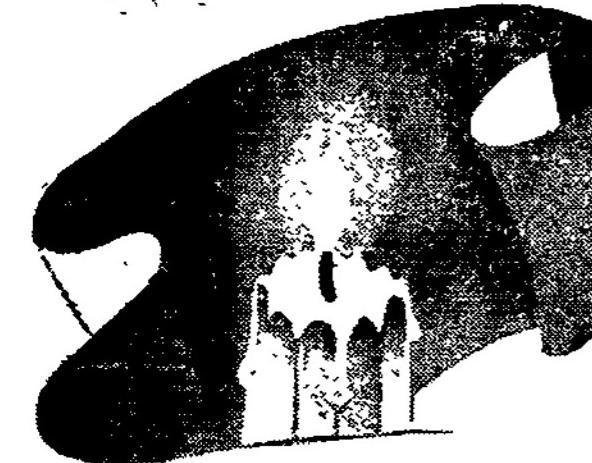
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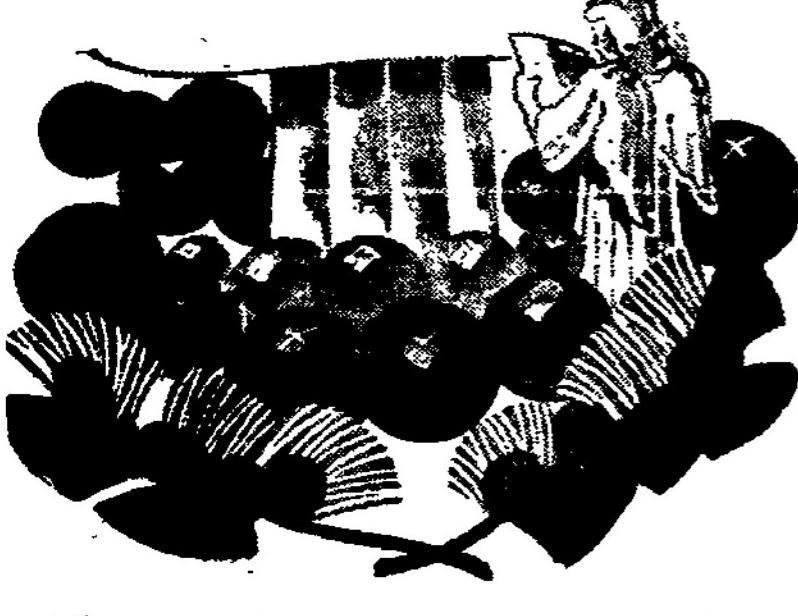


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Alas Santa Claus worked hard last night. You know it's no small task to get everything wrapped and packed ready for delivery to the scores of homes where the old boy pays visits. Games, oranges, apples, candy, nuts, toys, clothing and a myriad of other things go into the boxes that are especially picked for the boys and girls and the older folk whom Alias Santa remembers. But he had some good and tireless helpers. Girls in the business office of the Times-Mirror are Alias' right hands in the task and they work valiantly.

It has been a magnificent job that has been done. Thousands of articles large and small have been given to aid in the work and the checks and cash have just "sort of rolled in" from the generous folk of the city and county. "It's good to be alive" chuckled Alias Santa this morning, "and to feel that people of the community have such good hearts that beat so warmly for the unfortunate. And my little job is such a happy one that I just feel that everyone who had a part in it in any way must enjoy a feeling of warmth and pleasure. I want to thank each and every one who has aided me in any way and I want to thank the

hand of good fellows who will drive their cars thither and yon over the city and county distributing the boxes and parcels. They do a grand job and their help is surely appreciated. So in the words of Santa himself let me say "Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night."

Up until the last minute Alias Santa received gifts. Mrs. Hulda Gladd yesterday sent in an additional group of stuffed animals among them a little lamb that some young child will cuddle close to her heart. The Hepler Company also sent in toys. A check for \$5 with some person who doesn't want his name published came in and F. E. Redding sent in a check for \$5 while Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krebs also sent a five dollar check. And a telephone call this morning from a woman said that she was mailing in a check although it was a little late.

Times Topics

ONE TRAFFIC VIOLATOR
One traffic violator was arrested last evening. He was driving too fast for road and weather conditions in the opinion of the police.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE
Warren Commandary No. 63, Knights Templar will hold its Christmas observance at 12 o'clock noon, Christmas Day. All members of the Masonic fraternity are invited to attend and participate in the observance. The Rev. Milton G. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church will be the speaker for the occasion.

MEN ARE REMEMBERED
Men of the Police and Fire Departments are being remembered during the holiday season by manufacturers, merchants and citizens of the city. Many cartons of cigarettes, cigars, etc., are being received at the stations and the gifts are much appreciated by both the police and firemen.

BOYS NOT ENDANGERED
It was reported that two young Corry lads while skating on the pond at Columbus recently had broken through the ice and that one of them had a narrow escape from drowning. Inquiry revealed that the water was shallow where the boy broke through and that no serious incident developed but a warning has been issued against skating on the pond until a safer thickness of ice is known to have been formed.

USING DOUBLE HEADERS
On many of the bus trips in and out of Warren today double headers were being run to carry on the schedules and to prevent overcrowding on the buses. Railroad trains were well filled today and the buses all carried record number of passengers as many traveled to spend the holiday with friends.

DANCES CHRISTMAS NIGHT
Two dances are planned Christmas night. One in the Woman's Club will be given by the Leathernecks League composed of ex-marines who reside in the county, and the other will be in Roseland, the ballroom at Recreation Center. Both promise to be well attended.

DAIRYMEN'S MEETING
The Chautauqua and Warren county sub-district of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association will hold its monthly business meeting on Saturday, December 28, in the Sherman, N. Y., Central High School. The session will begin at 12:00 noon, according to Director Morelle Cheney, of Bemus Point, business to include discussion of current league operations and general marketing and producing conditions.

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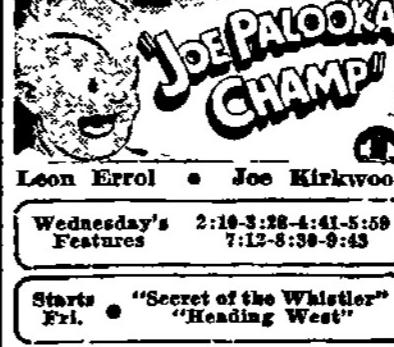
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Times Topics

TWO PLATES IN 1947
Pennsylvania motor cars in 1947 will have two license plates for the first time since early in the war the AAA has announced. The color scheme will be yellow on yellow for the new plates which will be manufactured as usual in the penitentiaries of the state. The New York cars will continue with one plate which will be colored orange on black and Ohio will use two plates with white numbers on a dark green background.

MAKING FILL
Dumping of many tons of earth in the old mill pond is under way and a bulldozer is at work leveling the earth as it is dumped. The fill is being trucked from the hillside above the proposed new plant of the Warren County Dairy and a steam shovel is being used in taking out the earth. The fill will afford parking space in the rear of the building along Pennsylvania Avenue. The fill is in line with the project of John O. Hanna to convey the old mill pond into a parking lot.

DECORATIONS ATTRACTIVE
Firemen at the Central Fire Station have placed some attractive decorations. The insinuation of the Firemen is lighted up and strings of greenery have been put in place. A tree opposite the Carver Hotel has also been attractively decorated and lighted adding beauty to the streets during the evening hours. Not since before the war have the streets presented such an attractive appearance as they do at the present time. This evening the stores will close at 5 o'clock and the clerks thoroughly tired out will have the evening to themselves.

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Christmas Will Be Merry Day Over The City

Christmas in Warren will be a real holiday in every sense of the word. The city will be closed more tightly than ever before and not only will the stores observe the holiday but all taverns will be closed for the day. This announcement was made several days ago following a meeting of the Hotel, Tavern and Club Association which said all bars would be closed.

Banks will suspend operations as well as the stock market; all Federal, state and county offices will be closed tightly and business will be at a stand still. The post office force will rest as far as possible as the employees have set a record in handling of an immense volume of mail. Hotels are planning special menus for the day and expect to serve many in their dining rooms.

There will be no issue of The Times-Mirror and the employees will enjoy a day of rest and unite in extending to all wishes for a Merry Christmas.

However Christmas will be especially well observed in Warren homes and scores of guests will be entertained in homes while many will go from Warren to towns in the vicinity to spend the day.

State police have issued warnings asking all to drive carefully on the highways and to avert as far as possible accidents due to careless operation of motor cars.

Many Eligible For Payments Of Insurance

Library patrons will find much of interest in the new list of Memorial books recently added to the Warren Public Library shelves.

In this year, with its wealth of biographical material, Stefan Zweig's "Balzac" easily takes its place among the first ten. This important work was placed as a memorial to Mrs. Charles W. Benjamin. Collectors' will find the two books by W. B. Honey: "Dresden China" and "English Pottery and Porcelain" valuable; the first was placed in Memory of Mrs. Kate Botchford and the other for Grace Allen Stone. Travel in South America is represented by C. P. Haskins' "Amazon", and Albert Franklin's "Educator", both books in memory of O. A. Pressel.

Hassley and Tower have written an excellent volume, "Homes of our Ancestors", which will be of aid to those who contemplate restoring old houses as well as to those who are interested in architectural material. This book carries the memorial plate to Mrs. Charles Forsgren. "As We Were" is a beautiful volume of pictures from the famous Bettmann Archives and was edited by Mellamy Partridge. It is a memorial to Delford U. Arild. A new book on an old craft is Baxter's "Jewelry Gem Cutting and Metalcraft", which will interest the craftsman and hobbyist, and was placed in memory of Claude A. Nichols.

The following books, purchased from the general funds of the Li-



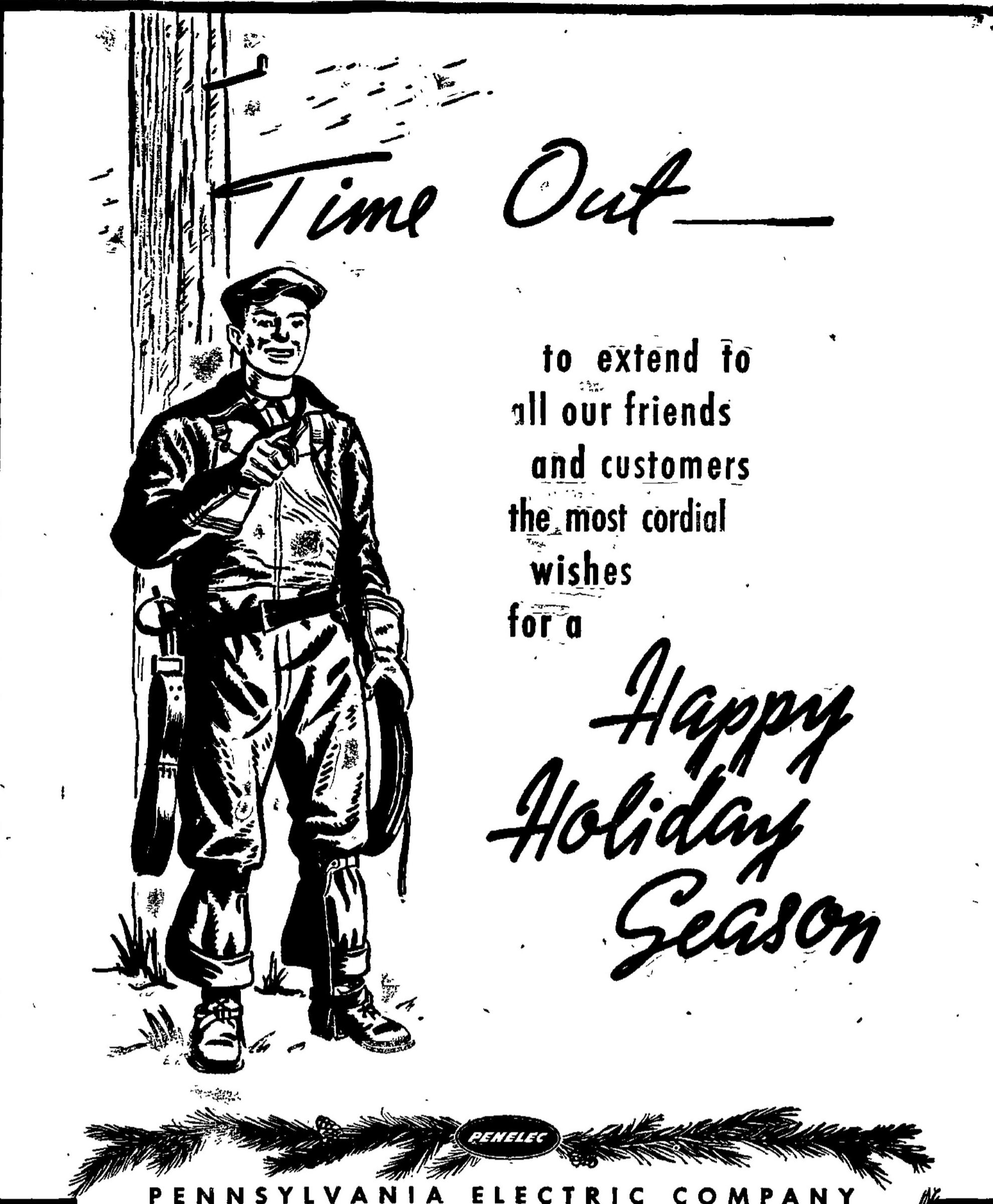
Christmas gives us the opportunity to express our joyful wishes to all our faithful friends and wish them a Merry Christmas

Jean Carol Hat Shop

When Christmas brings the story so often told before
Of Wise Men and the star that shone above the stable door.
May happiness, good will and love, within your hearts abound,
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library, are outstanding—Kenneth Roberts' new novel "Lydia Bailey" will be ready the first of the year. It is his first book in six years and promises to be one of the most widely read novels of the new year. Other recent additions are: Priestly—Bright Day; Loring—Bright Skies; Stout—Silent Speaker; Robert—That Hagen Girl; Cody—Empty Saddles; Greig—Table for Two; Colver—Three Loves are Mine; Franken—Young Claudia; Clews—Sweet River in

the Morning; Page—Shadow Third; Bambrick—Keller's Continental Revue.

ARREST THREATENED

The two lads that were on the bicycle which struck and injured Miss Laura Kirberger some days ago are threatened by arrest by the police if they do not report to the police station by noon on Thursday. The police are anxious to interview the lads but are loath to place them under arrest.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

And the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salvation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call his name JESUS.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be?

And the angel answered, and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

... And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

(This story of the birth of Christ is from St. Luke, the excerpts being taken from Chapters I and II.)

Gov. Edward Martin, suggesting an increased gasoline tax to finance road building, will find that the suggestion is just as popular as a mouse at an afternoon tea. If the road program cannot all be taken care of next year, it might be arranged over a period of years and the tax escaped.

With members of Council and the finance committee at work on the budget for 1947, old John Q. Public is worrying over the possibility of a boost in taxes. Faced with some extraordinary expenses during the coming year, there is such a possibility.

Slush-covered sidewalks and gutters running inches deep with water failed to dampen the ardor of the last-minute shoppers who filled the business district Monday night.

Work of filling up the mill pond is finally under way. Such an area in the heart of the city should provide a fine parking spot which is so urgently needed. It will be an immense task, but a project worth while.

Carol singers on the streets have proven a beautiful addition to the many features of the Christmas season. Shut-ins especially derive great pleasure from a visit of the singers.

Scores of Warren folks can enjoy Christmas more than ordinarily due to their generous gifts to the Times-Mirror Alias Santa Claus Fund. Thanks are extended to all who so heartily aided in this worthy task.

May the holiday bring you the peace of mind that is symbolized by the gleam of a burning candle. This is the sincere Christmas wish of the Warren Times-Mirror.



Washington Daybook

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Vegetarians among the fish family of Fred G. Orsinger, director of the fish and wildlife service's aquarium in the Commerce Department building, will get a special helping of sprinch for Christmas.

Other fish, who Orsinger says hate spinach worse than our own small fry, will get special helpings of fried beef heart.

As for Ollie Orsinger, the jovial director's understanding but really long-suffering better-half, she'll get \$50 for groceries and a special oiling of her vacuum cleaner and electric washing machine.

That's what Fred says, but of course he's kidding.

"Hey, what's the use of being serious, anyway?" Fred queries, his grey eyes twinkling. "Nobody wants a lot of stiffness. The folks I know prefer just plain garden variety nonsense."

Orsinger added that Ollie would probably up his weekly 50-cent allowance to a dollar for the holiday.

"We've been married 43 years," he said, "and Ollie has never been stung yet."

SERIOUSLY, though, Orsinger has done a great deal to build up the aquarium. He loves his job and his fish family, and it is with deep regret he is forced by federal law to retire next July 10.

He will be 70 years old then. He doesn't look it. Stocky of build, energetic and full of humour, he has the appearance and vim of a man in his late forties or mid-fifties. His hair is cotton-white, if that is a sign of age.

"I've got some mileage left," he told me, "and I'm going to get out and use it."

He is thinking of going to Florida for a spell with Ollie. Their three sons are grown and can tend for themselves. After the elder Orsingers have a fling under the southern sun, Fred will put his mind to deciding what he'll do next.

HE HAS had three offers. Miami University on the Keys is about to open a new aquarium. They would like to have a man of Orsinger's experience take it over. Some people in Havana are steamed up about a new, modern, wonderful gulf stream shape for the Christmas display.

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Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

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ON THE basis of such a furious, widely widespread collection of requests, Blackwell has put together a list of the persons about whom the most information was requested in the last year, the million telephone calls showing that the following, in order, are the ones most asked-about:

Ingred Bergman, John Hersey, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Joan Crawford, Laurence Olivier, "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis of the Army football team, Bing Crosby, Molotov and Cardinal Spellman.

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Friends.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1946



Eagles Gave Kiddies Royal Time at Party

Warren Aerie of Eagles held its annual Christmas Party for the children under 12 years of age of the Aerie members. The affair was held in the big hall on the third floor which had been handsomely decorated and arranged for the affair. The youngsters gathered at 2 p.m. and the fun was fast and furious until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A huge Christmas tree had been arranged and it was decorated in a pleasing manner with plenty of lights and ornaments. Santa Claus was on hand and distributed gifts, candy and nuts to the children who greeted his appearance with whoops of delight. There were 75 children present and following the distribution of gifts all were served ice cream and cake. The affair will long be remembered by the little folk who were guests of the Warren Lodge.

MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gledden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, Dec. 23—Friday evening very good programs were given in the Evangelical United Brethren, the Free Methodist and Methodist churches. In each of these there was a good attendance and all ages of the Sunday school had a part in the program and for most of the children there was a candy treat.

A special feature in the Methodist church school was the Old Old story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem which was shown with beautiful shadow pictures by a group of intermediate girls under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stillings. As the scene were thrown on the screen, appropriate Christmas carols were sung by a girls' chorus. There were also in this program as in the other Christmas programs held at the same hour, songs by the classes of the beginners, and primary groups, recitations and exercises of various classes. Other special features were a duet solo, "Star of the East" by Mary Ann Shurwin and a visit from Santa.

The younger children were also entertained Saturday afternoon by teachers with mothers as guests. There was a tree, games, gifts and refreshments were featured.

A lovely cantata, "Christmas Bells" by Edward Norman was given by the Methodist choir at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, directed by Mrs. Laurel Whitmore accompanied by Miss Roberta Lodge, organist and Laurel Whitmore, pianist.

Soloists were: Soprano — Mrs. Thomas Wise, Mrs. John Knapp and Miss Barbara Knapp; altos — Mrs. Albert Hendrickson and Mrs. Laurel Whitmore; tenors — Rexford Meleen and Laurel Whitmore; bass — Frank Black.

A white gift was received at this program.

The choir of the Evangelical

All Steamed Up—And Like It



A specially built inhalator which emits medicated steam is saving the lives of the two surviving penguins in the Forest Park Zoo, St. Louis, Mo. They are afflicted with a respiratory disease. Birds sense the relief it gives them, and continually huddle near it as pictured above.

United Brethren church presented the beautiful cantata, "The New Born King" by Lane, Sunday evening at 7:30 in their church. Evert Landin of Sugar Grove was the capable director. Miss Treva McKinney was the accompanist. Solo and special parts were taken by Mrs. Laura Thompson, Betty Brown, Mrs. Nina Haight, Walter Forsberg, Miss Norma Haight and Stewart Smith.

Attendance was very good at all the programs. This Monday a very good Sunday school Christ

mas program is to be given in the Sharon Lutheran church.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
The business people who sponsored the decorations of our town for the Christmas season by putting in considerable money and a lot of hard work are now receiving many compliments for the fine effect given by the many 2 strings of lights across the streets.

They were also receiving cooperation by the town people who are decorating homes. To encourage this decoration the Business People's Association are offering prizer, \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$3.00 for the best outside decorations and \$5.00; \$3.00 and \$2.00 for the best inside decoration.

Competent judges are being chosen and the judging will take place between Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

There will be a specially interesting meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, when the newly elected officers will be installed with a consecration service.

Miss Bella Wilson, returned missionary from India, will bring the message of the day.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Stina Smith of Mill street Youngsville, Sunday celebrated her 80th birthday with about twenty-five guests. Songs and stories of the many things of past days made a pleasant evening. The luncheon served by her daughter and grand-daughter included a prettily decorated birthday cake, given by her eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith received lovely gifts as well as hearty congratulations.

LOCALS
Sgt. and Mrs. William York from Camp Lee Virginia are visiting relatives and friends in town.



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Mr. and Mrs. William Olson of Bradford are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Frank Weaver attended last week the funeral of Mrs. John Anderson at Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Anderson's early home was rear Wrightsville.

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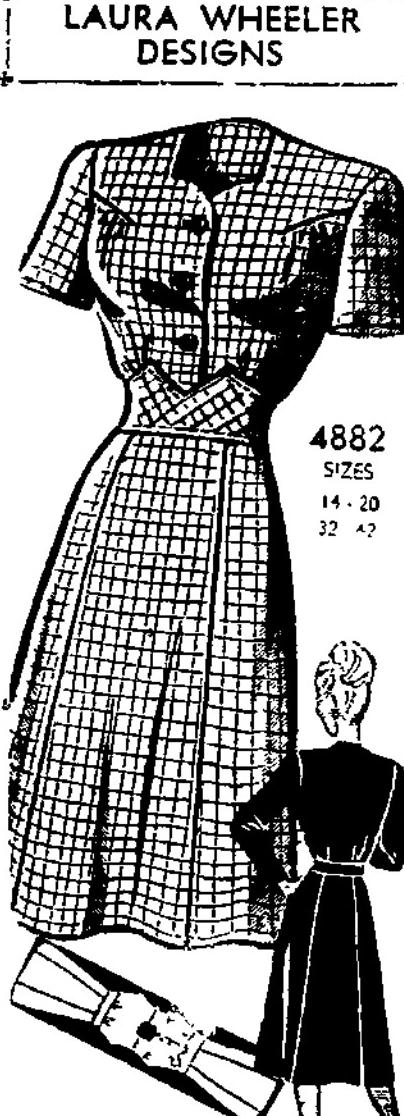
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Society

Audrey Johnson To Marry Kane Man

At a Christmas party given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Johnson, Parker street, formerly of Kane, the engagement of her daughter, Audrey, to Jack Daugherty, of Kane, was announced.

The news was announced in small messages attached to each guest's place card at the luncheon table, which was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The centerpiece consisted of Santa Claus, with his sleigh, with the announcements placed in his pack.

Gifts were exchanged by those present: Ann Paup, Linnea Johnson, Linnea Tengstrand, Mrs. Don Paup, Mrs. Evan Carlson, Mrs. Eric Tengstrand, Kane; Mrs. Melbourne Karlson, Mrs. Johnson and Aubrey Johnson, Warren.

Miss Johnson was graduated from Kane High School with the Class of 1944, attended Bryant Stratton Business Institute in Buffalo, and is now employed as secretary by the Miller shop.

Mr. Daugherty attended the Kane schools, served with the armed forces in the European theatre for two years and, upon receiving his discharge, has been employed by General Motors in Buffalo.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Western Wedding Of Interest Here

Announcement is made today that in Tacoma, Wash., at 6 p.m., Saturday November 16, a double ring ceremony was performed to unite in marriage Miss Irene Parkill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brant, of Danbury, Iowa, and S/Sgt. Julius Stock, son of John Stock and the late Mrs. Rose Stock, of Pittsfield.

Captain David Earley, post chaplain at Madigan General Hospital officiated at the rites before a white fireplace decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Ivy and other greenery were at either side of cathedral tapers which burned in a candelabra. Mrs. Earley presented traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by Lester Hatch, the bride descended from a white stairway, which was decorated with baskets of chrysanthemums and other seasonal flowers. She wore a blue velvet street length dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline in a fitted bodice, and flared skirt. Her Juliet cap had matching veil and accessories were in the same shade. There was a matching pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the bridegroom. Her shoulder corsage was of American Beauty roses. Lt. Mary Costley, of Tacoma, was her maid of honor. She wore a blue ensemble, with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

M/Sgt. William Gihen, of Des Moines, Iowa, was best man.

A reception followed, when refreshments were served from a table decorated in blue and white, with crystal bowls of red carnations. Centering the table was a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bridal figures in miniature.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, B.C., the bride traveling in a gray pin stripe suit with blue accessories.

Mrs. Stock is a graduate of Anthon High School, Anthon, Iowa, and prior to her marriage worked at Madigan General Hospital.

S/Sgt. Stock attended school in Pennsylvania and was employed by the National Forge at Irvine. He joined the army May 26, 1942. Following a 30-day furlough, which begins soon, he plans to re-enlist.

Church Notes

MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT NORTH WARREN

A special Christmas Eve service will be held in the North Warren Presbyterian church, starting at 11 p.m. Tuesday, and consisting of an hour of music and meditation.

Personal Paragraphs

Oscar Larson, 1022 Spring street, was treated at Warren General Hospital yesterday after he had been injured at the Struthers Wells plant. A laceration on his right knee was treated and dressed and he was discharged.

LAURA WHEELER DESIGNS

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR BAPTIST PASTOR

Following the Christmas program at the church on Sunday afternoon, choir members of First Baptist church journeyed to the home of their pastor, Rev. Milton G. Perry, to surprise him in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

A social time was enjoyed, with refreshments served from a table attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Ralph Owens, in a few well-chosen words, presented the honored guest with a Masonic emblem as a memento from those present.

SECOND AUXILIARY PLANS CHRISTMAS TEA

The Second Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas meeting and tea at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Warren, 306 Market street. Assisting Mrs. Warren will be the following hostess committee: Mrs. E. E. Kochley, Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Mrs. F. H. McCutchen and Mrs. G. E. Engelhard.

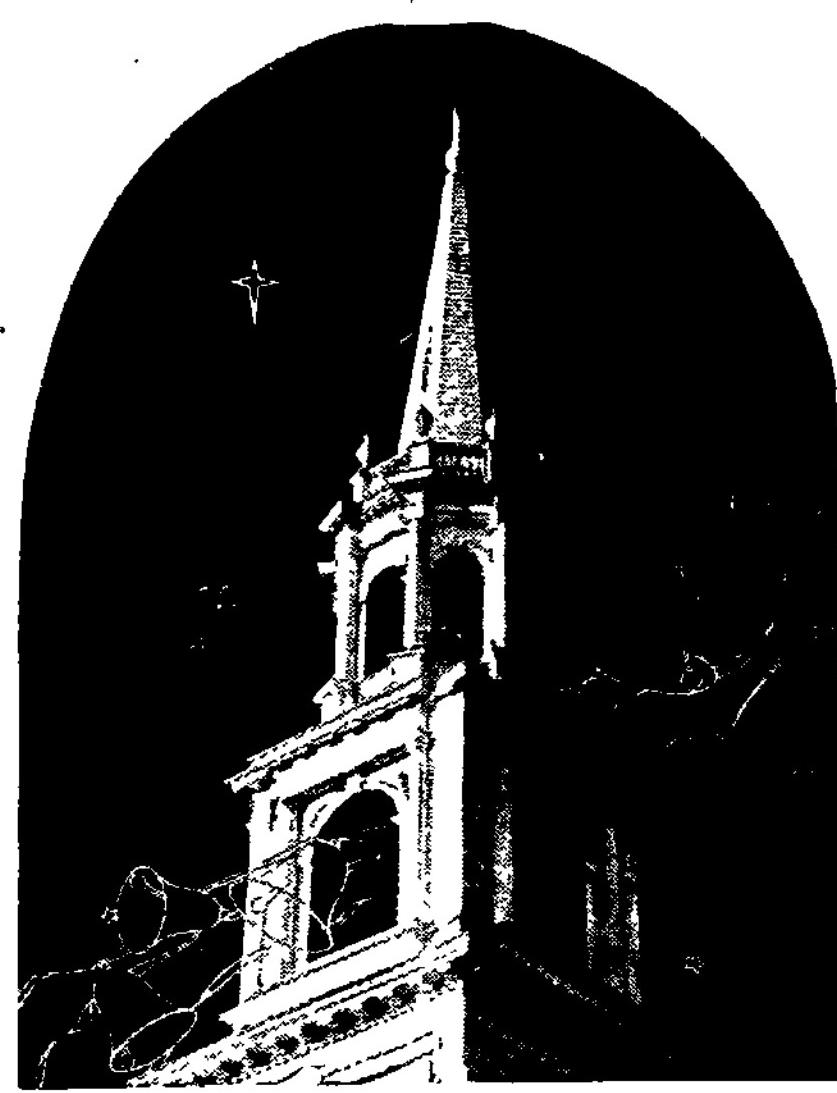
VFW POST-AUXILIARY ARRANGING PARTY

VFW post and auxiliary members with their families, will hold their annual Christmas party in the post rooms at eight o'clock Thursday evening. The ladies are reminded to bring cookies for refreshments and the children are asked to come prepared with a song or recitation for the program.

ST. PAUL'S EVENTS

Thursday—8:00 p.m., Members of the Dorcas Society, and their husbands, will hold their annual Christmas party in the church parlors. Each one is reminded to bring a 50-cent gift for exchange.

Saturday—6:00 p.m., junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 p.m., senior choir rehearsal.



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PIRES OF FAITH REACH HIGH
THIS CHRISTMAS

There are many Nations, but one world
Many creeds, but one Faith
Many men, but one God.

Betty Lee

Both were graduated from the Sugar Grove Joint Vocational School. The bride has been employed by Sylvan in Jamestown and the bridegroom, since returning from two and one-half years with the Marines in the Pacific and China, is now working for his father, local poultry and milk dealer.

Prior to her marriage, the bride-elect was honored with parties given by a group of Sylvanian girls for a turkey dinner and personal shower; by the Agnes Home girls, Jamestown; Mrs. W. C. Barlow; and another group of Sylvanian girls at Jamestown.

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Tournament Bridge—Both vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 5 ♦ Pass
6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—V Q 24

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service
During my recent air trip around the country I had a meeting with the officers of the Cincinnati unit of the American Contract Bridge League, then went to the home of Charlton Wallace, Cincinnati bridge writer. We were discussing today's hand and Wallace said that a surprising number of players went down on it because they elected to play one or two finesse right. In other words, they took the spade finesse, and when it failed they took the diamond finesse, hoping to discard the losing spade on the ace of diamonds.

As Wallace pointed out, declarer could have made the contract easily with the following line of play. Win the first trick with the club of hearts, cash the king of hearts and ruff a small heart with dummy's ten of clubs. Return to the North hand with a club, ruff another heart, then pick up the outstanding trump. Lead a small spade, and if East does not put up the ten, finesse the dummy's nine-spot. When West wins, he must lead back into the spade or diamond tenace.

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With tenace positions such as the South hand holds, it is foolish for declarer to trust to a straight finesse. Certainly in more than half of such cases, you can get an end-play and avoid one or the other finesse.

EVENTS TONIGHT

6:00, Lions Club at Y.W.C.A.
7:30, IOOF Lodge.
8:00, Royal Arcanum.
11:00, Christmas at Calvary Baptist.
11:00, Christmas service, 1st Lutheran.
11:30, Choral Eucharist, Trinity church.

Christmas Day
6:00 a.m., Julietta, St. Paul's.
11:00 a.m., Coffee Club, Geronimos.
5:00 p.m., Vespers, 1st Lutheran.
7:00, Christmas program, Calvary Baptist.
7:30, Christmas pageant, Salem church.
9 to 1, Marine Corps dance, Woman's Club.

DEEDS TRANSFERRED

Leander A. Chaffee and wife to Robert A. Siggins and wife, Youngsville Boro.
H. A. Beckett and wife to Alice M. Thompson, Conewango township.
Peter Nelson and wife to Clayton A. Ruderig and wife, Warren boro.
Anderson Oil Co. to Arley L. Vrooman and wife, Eldred township.

Dana J. Little and wife to Roy L. Little and wife, Columbus township.
Anna M. West et al to Fred S. Huselton, Watson township.
Helen Wojowicz to Robert M. Stonedale and wife, Eldred township.

A half million children are deserted, or left on doorsteps, through the world annually.

The flower of honey depends on the flowers yielding the nectar.

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Anthony and Hicks Rites Announced

Corydon, Dec. 24—Miss Paula Hicks, of Charlestown, W. Va., was united in marriage with Thom E. Anthony of Corydon, on Monday evening, December 16, at 8 p. m., in a double ring ceremony performed in the Holy Redeemer church, Warren.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crandall, of Corydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Lakewood, N. Y. The bride wore a green gabardine suit with black accessories, including winter-white hat with black veil. Her corsage was of Taishan roses.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party went to the Carver Hotel where a dinner was served in the Flame Room. They left later on a wedding trip to White Sulphur Springs and en route home visited friends in Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom attended the local and Kinzua schools, served overseas as a corporal in World War II, having been honorably discharged last year from a patient in Miami Beach hospital for treatment of wounds. The newlyweds will make their home in Corydon for an indefinite time, after which Mr. Anthony plans taking up former work in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Religious Drama At First Baptist

There will be a deeply impressive Christmas season drama, "A King Shall Reign," presented at the First Baptist church a week from Sunday evening, December 29th. This fine religious play by Marion Wefer has a moving message and is beautiful in dialogue and setting.

The production is being directed by Olive Archibald Huff, who has a capable staff to assist her. Mrs. Robert Carlson is assistant director and F. H. Hetrick has charge of the setting and lighting effects. Mrs. George Spinney and Mrs. Grover Lind are handling the costumes for this period play.

Members of the cast who have the speaking roles are Mrs. F. H. Hetrick, Miss Viola Lindmark, Miss Georgia Spinney, Mrs. Olive Huff, H. D. Harris and Gerald Klencik. Other characters and further details will be announced next week.

Social Events

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT COUNTRY CLUB
Members of the Conewango Valley Country Club today received cards announcing the annual New Year's Eve dinner-dance at the club house. Reservations for the affair must be made by Friday, December 27, by calling 3240.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archbold, Irvine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Isabelle, to Alfred L. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westfall, Tiadoua RD 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dino Pace, 1415 Pennsylvania avenue, west, entertained a few friends on Saturday night for a pleasant Christmas party. The time was spent with carol singing and dancing, and after exchanging gifts, refreshments were served.

Personal Paragraphs

Winifred Allen, of this city spent yesterday at Oil City where she attended the funeral of Fred Morrison, of that city.

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Falconer and Beck Rites December 10

Lander, Dec. 24—The marriage of Ethel Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vroman, 85 Forest avenue, Jamestown, N. Y., and Virgil Falconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Falconer, Lander, took place at the Brooklyn Heights Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m. Tuesday evening, December 10. Rev. Grant L. Mottern performed the ceremony.

They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, Raymond Falconer, and Mrs. Falconer, the latter wearing a fuchsia suit with black accessories.

Mr. Falconer spent two years with the Seabees and is employed by the Crescent Tool Company in Jamestown. The newlyweds will reside for the present with his parents, where a reception was held following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Chandlers Valley, were out of town guests.

Clarendon Couple Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Persing, of Clarendon, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 19 in a very pleasant manner, and were showered with gifts and cards from relatives and friends from Akron, Kent, Columbiana, Petersburg, New Middlefield, Franklin, Meadville, Renovo, Lock Haven, Warren and Clarendon.

In the evening, Mrs. Persing was the honored guest at a Christmas dinner party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Clarendon Evangelical and United Brethren church. Mrs. Carlie Armagost presented her with a lovely blanket in remembrance of the occasion, and all the ladies joined in wishing her and her husband many more such happy anniversaries.



SURPRISE CALL

Mrs. Ralph C. Brown, 11 Center street, had a happy surprise last evening when her son, Robert (Sting), aviation machinist mate, telephoned from San Diego, Calif. He arrived there during the afternoon aboard his ship, the USS

Salisbury Sound, after having been in China, Okinawa, the Philippines, and other Pacific Islands for the past year.

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MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR
Christmas

One need not be told it is
Christmastime. The glowing
faces of friend and
stranger alike bespeak it.
It gives us the same thrill as
of old to wish all our friends,
and those who are still to
become our friends,
a very Merry Christmas.

Hal Boyle Writes Wide Open Letter To Dear Santa Claus

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—
Dear Santa Claus,
Yes, there is a Virginia.
She believes in you. So do I.
You don't think I throw away
these five-cent postage stamps on
a myth do you?
But if your best friends won't
tell you, I will, old-timer. Get wise
to yourself. Modernize. Shave off
those unsanitary old whiskers.
Climb out of that red flannel suit
and buy yourself some dinner
clothes. And quit whipping those
reindeer. The S.P.C.A. doesn't like
it. Buy yourself a supersonic jet
chariot.

Most of all, get out of the peppermint candy business. You still
have the kids sewed up, but
you're sure losing out with the
grownups. You've got to take in
inventory and streamline your
stock.
Give 'em something new for a
change. For example, here's a
gift list that will take you out of
the kiddie car class, and win you
more fans than Frank Sinatra:
Mahandas K. Gandhi—a pin-
striped zoot suit.
Mother Machree—A retired Irish
cop with a good pension.
John L. Lewis—An oil burning
eyebrow warmer.
The three blind mice—A seeing
eye cat.
Fred Allen—A portrait of Jack
Benny.
Jack Benny—A portrait of Fred
Allen.
Ingrid Bergman—My telephone
number—Gramercy 7-5959.

The man with the hoe—A trac-
tor.
The man in the iron mask—A
can of metal polish.
The man in the moon—A new
expression.
Ladies in waiting—What they're
waiting for—men.
Lana Turner—A suit of armor
(no more sweaters, please).
Tommy Manville—A communica-
tion ticket to Reno.
Hirohito—A copy of "Twilight
of the Gods".
Doug MacArthur—A press pass
and a new roll of gold braid.
Bing Crosby—a race horse that
runs on all four legs.
Walter Winchell—A door with
two keyholes.
Our war veterans—Anything in
the world they need.
Dr. James B. Chant—A toy
chemical set.
The National Association of
Manufacturers—an erector set.
Henry Ford—A new car.
Henry Kaiser—Any car.
Milton Berle—A new edition of
Joe Miller (he knows all the old
ones).
The old lady who lived in a shoe
—A shoe horn.
Hollywood—Criticism.
The radio—Criticism.
My wife—Patience.
My landlord—he's throwing me
out)—A hair shirt.
A new landlord—Me! Me! Me!
Harry Truman—Earmuffs.
Jose Louis—Some competition.
Joe Stalin—Ditto.
Winston Churchill—An iron
curtain-pull.
The high cost of living — A

greased toboggan.
My mother—A nosegay of for-
get-me-nots—and an evergreen re-
membrance.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Some mod-
ern plumbing.
Happy Chandler—A Mexican
belly laugh.
Greta Garbo—Lend her to me.
She said she wants to be a loan.
The wolf at the door—A bone
and a new address.
And, no kidding on this one,
Santa, for the people of this weary
earth—mutual understanding and
endless peace. They've got it com-
ing.
Yours at the wishing well,
Hal Boyle.

WEST HICKORY

West Hickory, Dec. 20—The
American Home Watchmen held
their meeting Tuesday evening at
the Club House following business
meeting was a gift exchange, gifts
surrounded a lovely small glittering
Christmas tree. We had exchanged
names, and we pleased
with our lovely gifts. Mrs. Theodore
Nuttal the hostess and aides,
served a delicious salad course.
"Happy Birthday to You" we
sing to Evelyn Mascaro and An-
THONY Liscastro Tuesday, Dec. 10,
and to be left behind her hubby,
Judge Mascaro "Our Justice of the
Peace", you all know him? genial
Gus, and Lena Simmons, will puff
and blow their natal day candles
on their cake Saturday, Dec. 14.
Neighbors all could easy join
cake, add to this Mrs. T. R. Mast-
eller's last week birthday.
Mrs. Doris Fitzgerald and child-
ren, Patty and Garry and Mrs.
Mabelle Mooney spent Saturday in
Meadville with Mr. and Mrs. Merle

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Passauer, a daughter Dec. 7, at the
Warren Maternity Hospital. The
mother is former Jerry Remington,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Remington. And a son born to
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mooney,
Meadville. Mel, local boy, son of
Mrs. Mabelle Mooney, congratu-
lations to these happy folks.

Mr. Fred Hunter and son John-
ny of Jeanette were guests of
Mrs. Mary Alice Weaver and son.
The men did a little hunting—no

The Home Economics Class met
with leader, Mrs. Anne Confer
Thursday 1:30 p. m. at the Club
House. Project was sugar saving
recipes. Peach bloom cup cakes
with crumble topping, were made
which made a delicious lunch.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter
Sally, are guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitzgerald. Mr.
Watson is ill in Johns Hopkins
Hospital. Late good news says he

is improving.
Earl Sutley whom has been
bedded for the past three weeks
has advanced to porch pacing,
soon we hope he will resume his
regular walks, etc.

Pfc. Howard Raybuck and
friend, Pfc. Darwin Hallinger of
Andrews Field, Wash., D. C. spent

weekend at the Raybuck home.

Mrs. Daisy Kuntz, East Hickory
called on parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor White Monday a. m.

Mrs. O. O. Kinnear spent Wed-
nesday and Thursday in Oil City.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs.

Theodore Nuttal were Xmas shop-
pers in Titusville Saturday.

Many homes are entertaining
hunters. friends who reserve their
visiting periods to hunting season,
hoping to bag a deer. Accommo-
dations here are, good food store
and filling stations are well stock-
ed, and personal, ready to aid

the horde of red caps invading our
valley. The Globe hotel, Mrs.
Chas. Emick's domain is reported
full house. Mrs. Masteller's, gives
out the good news that they can
take in 8 or more hunters. About
12 deer, brought in locally. Topping
list are two high school lads,
Donald Nuttal, a fine 7 point at
King's Hill; Harold Reib, a splen-
did 18 point at Fleming Hill. In-
clude in weekend buck bags, Oscar
John Johnson, John Dudick, Harry
Williams and Mike Kagle.

The Sunday school class of Mrs.
Mable Taylor held their regular
meeting Friday evening at the
Club House, following which they
enjoyed exchange of Christmas
tree, songs and games and a nice
playlet, and a good lunch ended
the happy evening. All report a
grand time.

The Social Club met Thursday
evening at the Club House. There
were several tables of 500 and
Bridge in play, nice prizes for high
and low scores. The hostesses,
Mrs. Walter Cook and Miss Evelyn
Calfuri served a delicious desert
luncheon. All report a good time.

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Christmas



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glorious holiday
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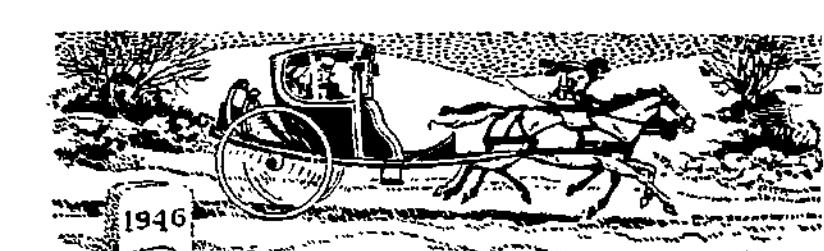
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Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but
Christmas—never. Beneath it all is
the same old love of man for his
folks and his neighbors, the same
old dream of the day when peace
and good will encompass all the
earth.

So now in that changeless season
of Christmas we greet our friends
and neighbors, as so often before,
with that timeless message of
cheer and good fellowship, MERRY
CHRISTMAS!



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12-20

"Can't you dress up in the evening? All that the children
and I ever see of you, you're sitting around in your work-
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And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

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BRIDGE TO PARADISE

By Kathleen Rollins



Chapter 24
WHEN they had returned to David's tent, Paul suggested suddenly, "Can't we go somewhere for dinner tonight?"

"Of course," Corrine answered. "There's a dance at the Country Club."

"Please, David," Madelyn begged. "Don't spoil the party. You take me and Paul can take Corrine. We'll meet at the club, say at nine o'clock."

"That'll be perfect," Paul chattered, and David knew there was nothing to do but accept, since he was Paul's host.

He was going out the door to his car when Paul and Corrine drove up in the big Pratt car. "We thought it would be jolly to go together," Paul called from the driver's seat. "There's room enough for a regiment in here."

"There's not an argument left in me," he declared, and got in the rear seat. "And I know Madelyn will be tickled to death not to have to ride in my dinky."

When David opened the door of the Crockett house unceremoniously and went in, he found Madelyn waiting, utterly lovely in a bright red evening gown which she told him was American Beauty red. He suspected that she had been shopping in the afternoon when he saw a black wrap with a fur collar lying on the couch. He saw, too, that she was worried and uncertain about something.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "It's Dad. He wants to speak to you a minute."

"All right. I won't be but a minute," he promised.

Jason, a Negro man who stayed around the place, was in the room. Jason Crockett said, "Hello, David. I just wanted to see you a minute. I forgot to tell you I've given Jason and the other colored families leave to use the lumber in the shacks they're living in. They can tear down the shacks and move 'em back on the south line. When you get a lot of folks over here you'll be needing some help."

"I'll make a note of that," David promised. "The main thing is how're you feeling? Madelyn is worried about going to the dance."

"I feel fine, David. Don't you and Madelyn worry about me. Jason'll take care of me tonight. You young folks run along and have a good time."

David motioned to Jason to follow him outside, and there made the Negro promise to call him at the Country Club if Mr. Crockett grew worse, then went in to reassure Madelyn that it was all right for her to go to the dance.

At the Country Club, Paul and David waited for the girls to come down from the powder room.

There was an awkward pause when Corrine and Madelyn appeared, for David's eyes were all for Corrine's gold chiffon evening gown that reflected gold in her hair and revealed her white throat and softly rounded arms, for her summer tan had vanished. Their glances locked for an instant, then Corrine lowered her eyes and turned for a regiment in here."

David danced with Madelyn. She was petulant, accusing him of staring at Corrine, of paying no attention whatever to her, of poking around like a small instead of dancing.

David scarcely heard her. His arms were aching to hold Corrine, his eyes searching for her golden figure. When the dance was over he saw her across the room and went to her. The orchestra began an encore as he stopped before her. Without a word of apology to Paul, the courtesy of a request his arms closed around her and they danced.

She held stiffly away from him at first. Her eyes were furious. "Must you always be rude?"

"It's necessary," he agreed, "but I won't be liable for what happens to any man who tries to dance with you."

They went in through the lounge, and no one seemed to notice as they danced onto the crowded floor.

The club's manager came out of an anteroom and went directly to David. "May I speak to you a moment?"

David walked a few paces with him, and the man said, "A message just came in from a man who said his name is Jason. He asked me to tell you that Mr. Crockett is dead."

(To be continued)

Chapter 25
FOR a moment David was too stunned to speak, then he said, "Thanks," and went back to Corrine. They found Paul and Madelyn in the crowded lounge, and formed a silent little procession to the Pratt car.

Not a word was spoken as they drove to the Crockett home, but in the living room, Madelyn looked at old Jason's tear-streaked face, and her own tears came in torrents. She started toward David with her arms out, but he hurried into the dead man's room. When he returned, she was in Paul's arms and he was consoling her with low-spoken words and caresses.

It was toward morning when David went out in the yard to mourn the loss of his lifelong friend. Corrine followed him, and as they stood in each other's arms, her cool cheek against his hot face and dry, burning eyes, it seemed to him that there was something beautiful in sorrow and hurt and loss when she was there to comfort him.

Penelope Graham was beside herself with joy nowadays, and the delicate barrier of reserve which she had built up in the days when she sewed to make a living for herself and her son was dissolved in her delight. That Corrine was to be her own daughter in a little while now was more than she could endure without making a show of her affections, and she told David so one night, nearly December when he emerged from the bathroom in shorts and shirt and singing at the top of his voice.

"I've fixed dinner for you and Corrine tonight," she said with a sweet, shy smile. "You've been running off somewhere every night you come in, and I'd like to see something of Corrine myself."

"Okay," he answered jovially, "anything to please the ladies, God bless 'em," and went on to his cold little porch to dress.

AFTER dinner they lit the fire for cheer and talked. "By Christmas there will be at least thirty new houses ready for occupancy."

"No, I don't want you to do

anything for me. I wish I never had to look at you again as long as I live."

"You'll get over that," he told her, "and I'm going now and leave you to get over a lot of things in your own good time. But don't think I'll bend an inch when it comes to carrying out my trust, for I won't."

So he closed his mind on that score, and with his heart filled with hope for his own future, he went zestfully about the work of developing his project.

It seemed to David that Corrine was psychic in anticipating his need for being cheered. She came at noontime with cakes or pies or a pot of hot chili, and always there was enough to divide among the men who lived in the tents. His pride in her swelled to the bursting point when the men openly expressed their adoration of "his girl."

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Dragons to Tangle With Collegians Thursday at Beatty

College Boys and Experts From Warren 1945-46 Squad Play; Eaton, Babcock, Harris

The Collegians have gathered together a tough squad to handle the Dragons Thursday night at Beatty Gym, an da rugged night promised the latest edition of the Dragons. The squad will be comprised of almost all graduates of the class of '46.

The Collegian squad will be composed of players from last year's outfit which went to the W. A. A. state semi-finals, leading the group from the 1945 championship crew will be Dick Harris, all state forward now at W. J. From the same institution comes "Giant" Jack Eaton, six foot five inch center who currently is playing varsity at the Sanders coached team at Washington Jefferson College.

Edinboro State Teachers College offers "Al" Babcock, a starter on Harrison's Edinboro Red Raiders, Tony Vescio, a set shot artist, and Al McNally, hard working team man. Jack Harrington, a sub on the Dragon squad last year comes back from

Pitt; Jack Hamilton, husky and rangy forward presently enrolled at Sevenn Academy; Jack Reddick, from Allegheny; Don White, of Albright; Bob Paszucci, from Clarion; and John Robertson, from Penn makes up the Collegians.

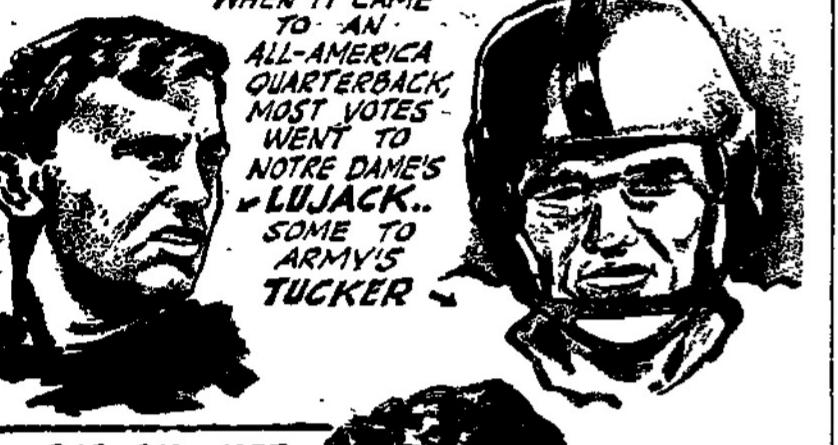
Leading the collection of collegiate stars and masterminding from the bench will be Duane "Diz" Wilder, vacationing from his studies at Lawrenceville School for Boys in New Jersey.

A tough night is promised the latest edition of the Dragons. Rumors are rampant that the collegians are wagering big money on their ability to take the Dragon varsity by 20 points. To make certain they are in shape and organized, Coach Wilder has scheduled a workout for his array of stars at the high school gym this afternoon at 3:30.

The titanic clash will be preceded by a prelim between intra-squad teams starting at 7:15 sharp.

A Case of Opinion

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Harry Forbes, famous bantamweight and world champion in 1933, gets blood transfusions in Chicago's Illinois Masonic Hospital from, left to right, president Jim Bidwell of Veteran Boxers Association, former lightweight Special Delivery Hirsch and Dick McArdle, AEF welter titleholder of 1918

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Looks as if the Southeastern Conference was set to make peace with the "Simon Pure" colleges at the National Collegiate A. A. meetings next month . . . Instead of staging a stormy two-season at the recent conference meeting, the folks wound up their business in a few hours with the only storm an off-record affair that only broke into an early edition of one

BOWLING

MOOSE

Harvey Careys came out of the Moose League Friday night with the most points, three, as they defeated Soda Mineral Keglers. A 559 by J. Goldman was the leading score of the match.

F. Wood, with a 228 single for a 613 match total, led the Smith's Service station as they split the points with Walker's Dairy. Lawson hit a 523 for Walkers.

Hendersons . . . 842 789 763—2394
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H. and C. . . . 771 778 737—2397
Soda Min. . . . 798 750 781—2397

Smith's Ser. . . 788 869 809—2468
Walker's . . . 843 858 772—2483

MOOSE

The Lamplite Diner took four points from Oscar's Restaurant and Warren edged Walker's Dairy by three in Moose League bowling last night. Norm Wooster blazed out a 230 and 224 for a total of 624 to lead the Lamplite scoring in the first match while Stiggy Petrowski rolled a 549 total to lead Warren Taxi in their win.

Lamplite . . . 928 870 841—2639
Oscars . . . 760 847 810—2417

Warren Taxi . . . 827 749 839—2415
Walker's . . . 737 769 779—2285

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

Cleaning the Cuff

Reports keep trickling in from the south that Frank Thomas will be forced to resign as Alabama grid coach, though he doesn't want to, and that Mississippi's Red Drew is in line for the job . . . Carl Shavely and Wally Butts, rival Sugar Bowl coaches, did some informal scouting when they both attended the Carolina all-state football banquet at Greensboro and showed pictures of their games . . . On the same weekend that Truman McNulty was elected junior prom "king" at Marquette U. he won the 155-pound title in the college boxing tournament . . . Well, he won't have to hire a bouncer.

So in addition to Jimmy's friends at the hospital, his list for today's party included Coach Hamilton, Jimmy's mother, Mrs. Louis Carrick, who came here from her home in Washington Heights, near Pittsburgh, Rip Miller, assistant Navy coach, and Jimmy's hospital acquaintances.

Red Shortstop Quits Game

Cincinnati, Dec. 24—(AP)—Eddie Miller, recognized as one of baseball's best shortstops during his four years' service with the Cincinnati Reds, plans to hang up his spikes for good.

Announcing his retirement last night, he said he was quitting because he was "worried about the condition of my arm and also annoyed by my inability to hit for a respectable average." He hit only .194 in 91 games for Cincinnati in 1946.

Miller, who is 29, said he planned to enter business.

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Baker's Cleaners and Times-Mirror Win In City League

The Town Taverns, though said to be outclassed and were predicted to have no chance with Baker's Cleaners last night in the Y City League, put up a battle that had fans gasping. The Taverns held Bakers to a 36-36 count at the end of the third quarter but their break up in the final period because of the wonderful board work of big Jim Eagan. The Taverns were unable to score a point in the final minutes while Bakers tallied seven to win 43-36.

The Times-Mirror showed much strength in taking the underdog National Forge club, 54-50. Red Nauman scored 27 points to lead both teams and both games in the scoring department.

Yesterday afternoon the Atoms defeated the Terrors, 48-30, in a Junior League tilt at the Y. Dick Bettis' 17 counters and 14 by Phil Johnson led the scoring for the winners, while Reese scored 14 to pace the Terrors.

Because of the Collegians-High School game on Thursday, December 28th, the Sylvania-Baker and O'Connor's - Struthers games will be played on Friday. The City League games are important and will be such good games that many people will want to see them.

O'Connor and Struthers are now tied for second place with one loss apiece and an upset of Sylvania over Bakers will change the standings considerably.

The Junior League game for Friday afternoon at 2:45 will be the Redskins vs. the Fighting Five.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Bakers	5	0	1.00
O'Connors	3	1	.750
Struthers	3	1	.750
Sylvania	2	2	.500
Taverns	2	2	.500
Times-Mirror	2	3	.400
National Forge	0	5	.000

Bakers vs. Town Taverns	FG	FT	FP	Tot.
Makers	0	2	0	0
Conroy, f	4	6	4	12
David, f	1	2	0	2
Huber, g	1	1	1	3
Ritchie, g	1	1	1	3
Finley, g	4	1	1	6

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Warren Baking Company

Listeners At One Can Hear Radio Station

Announcement was made this morning that Station WNAE will be given another equipment and power test starting about 1 p.m. Christmas morning. During the test short Christmas program will be broadcast and all who desire to do so may tune in at 1310 on their dial and pick it up.

Engineer Foss, of Washington D. C., who has been in the city conducting tests, etc., has returned to Washington, D. C., with all reports, etc., and will present them before the Federal Communications Bureau and it is hoped to get an O. K. to start programs at once.

Reports of reception from the Warren station are coming in from Newark, N. J., and downtown Buffalo both report having picked up the station during the tests made.

The frequency tests picked up on Long Island show the frequency assigned the station is correct at 1310.

Arrangements are being made to broadcast the Cotton Bowl Game on New Years day over the Mutual Broadcasting facilities from the Warren station if the green sign is received before that time.

Change Made In Tourney Starting Date

Due to the small number of registrants for tournament play at the YMCA, scheduled to keep boys busy over the holidays, the starting date has been changed from December 24 to December 27. This will give those boys who haven't signed up a chance to still enter competition.

There can be no tournament unless there are at least 12 entrants for each tournament, so all boys which are interested are urged to sign up at the "Y" desk.

There will be competition for each age group in the boys' division and prizes for all winners.

Play will get underway Friday and continue no later than Friday January 3.

The tournaments will be in ping-pong, pocket billiards, checkers, and quoits.

United Nations delegates and staff consume between 20,000 and 25,000 meals daily at their Long Island headquarters.

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Home for the Holidays

Doris Evan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evan, arrived home Saturday morning from New York to spend the holidays with her family.

James Shortt, student at Oberlin College, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shortt, East Third avenue.

Harold L. Brown, 111 Center street, is home from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betts, 114 Fourth avenue, are their two sons, Kenneth, who is attending University of Alabama, and Robert, student at Catholic University in Washington.

Blanche Baker and George Webster, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Campbell, West Fifth avenue.

Harry Conarro, Jr., student at Hill School, Pottstown, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conarro, Fifth avenue.

**GREEK CATHOLICS
CELEBRATE JAN. 7**

Although families in the Pittsburgh district of Greek Catholic and Russian Orthodox faith have transferred their observance of Christmas this year to Dec. 25, a spokesman for the Greek Catholic Church of the Nativity in Erie said today that the change would not affect families of the religion here.

The Greek Catholic Christmas observance is traditionally held on the Julian calendar date of Jan. 7. "We will observe Christmas on Jan. 7 as usual," the church spokesman said when asked if a change of dates would be forthcoming here.

Social Events

**CHURCHES PLAN
CANTATA SUNDAY**
The combined choirs of the Emmanuel Reformed and Salem Evangelical United Brethren churches will give a cantata Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Salem Evangelical church, entitled "Yuletide Memories," by Wilson. The public is cordially invited and a silver offering will be taken.



Jim Hildum, who is attending St. Louis Institute of Music, St. Louis, Mo., is home to enjoy the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hildum, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grossman, both students at Syracuse University, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Grossman's

Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whiz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys racing down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

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We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

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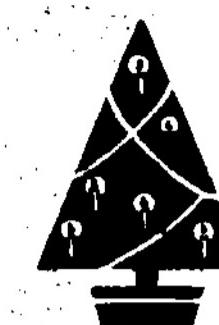
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Market Quotations

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Noon stocks: Average: 176.80; oil 48.

NO. 1 GRAVEL for filling or driveway purposes. Delivered, 75¢ per yd. up to 1 mile; over 1 to 2 miles \$1.00 per yd.; 2 miles and over \$1.50 per yd. Phone Russell 3038 evenings.

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541-FORD COUPE—super de luxe, radio and heater, \$1050. Phone 3056-W.

59 Household Goods

BEDROOM suite, Estate Heatrols, other household goods, 410 Laurel St., upstairs, after Wednesday.

CARLSON'S Second Hand Store will be closed from December 21st to March 17th.

62 Musical Merchandise

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64 Specials at the Stores

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MANAGER WANTED—One who is familiar with New York City requirements both in plant and field work for new Rose Lake Dairies, Inc., Giant at Akeley, Pa. Call M. H. Johnson, Bear Lake, Pa.

LUMBERS NEEDED for veterans' housing jobs. Work 8 days wk., \$1.75 per hr.; time and a half on Saturdays. Sans Corp., Jamestown, N. Y. Phone 7851.

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Jurist Defies Anyone to Prove That Santa Claus Is a Myth

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—There is a Santa Claus—the multitude of scoffers to the contrary—and the West Virginia state supreme court defies anyone to prove that the bearded one does not exist.

On the official record of this appeals bench there is a formal opinion attesting to Saint Nick's existence and this has never been overruled. A dissent just wouldn't have a chance.

Nineteen years ago today, Judge John H. Hatcher, alarmed at the disbelief and to assure his own children they were right, quietly read from the bench the unprecedented declaration.

It places the West Virginia court on record that "the jolly old man who labors so diligently throughout the year at his home near the North Pole" is no myth.

And for those "in misguided realism" who are of a contrary opinion, the now retired jurist has this to say:

"If the opportunity arises, I shall enjoin x x x in this fashion: 'Bring me home the Christmas tree.'



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FATE OF SIX ABOARD PLANE IS UNCERTAIN

Mont Joli, Que., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Uncertainty today surrounded the fate of six passengers and the pilot of a twin-engined passenger plane which disappeared yesterday on a 60-mile flight across the St. Lawrence river.

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Airales also are blooming and one farmer has been displaying small sized apples from one of his trees.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKS AFTER FIVE-DAY WEEK

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Bankers generally throughout the state now close at noon on Saturday and although the present banking law permits Saturday closing if individual banks desire to take such action, it was explained.

The decision to ask for legislation making Saturday closing mandatory from May through September and permitting the remainder of the year followed a poll of Pennsylvania banks on several questions concerning Saturday closing.

Home for the Holidays

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe, and daughter Patricia, arrived Sunday night in Warren from Norfolk, Va., and will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Vacationing from his studies at the Lawrenceville School for Boys in New Jersey is Duane Wilder, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilder, 604 Market street.

John Robertson, doing first year work at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Robertson, 412 West Third street.

Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, 1000 Conewango avenue, is enjoying a vacation from her studies at Westminster.

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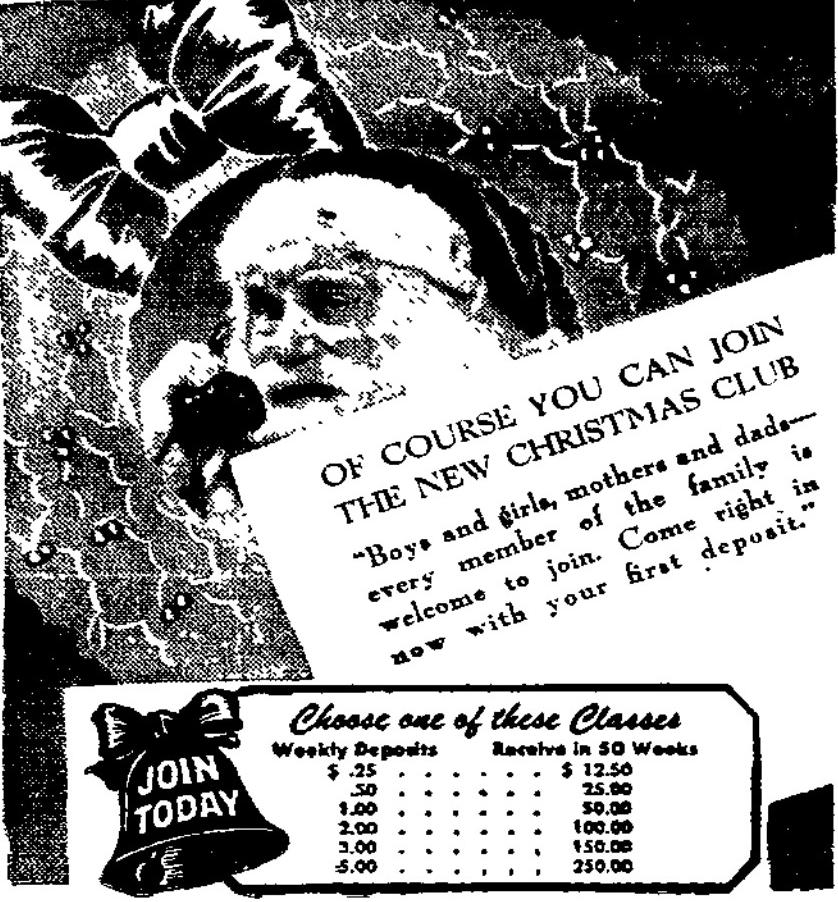
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Former Warren Girl Finds Life In E. T. O. Colony In Germany Quite Interesting

Written for the Times-Mirror By Ruth Maistre, Bavarian Press Camp, Munich

Munich—The Colonel's wife poured another cup of tea and then said without emotion but with an air of complete finality:

"There isn't a happy marriage in the ETO."

She spoke to the wives of a major and a captain.

All three wives of American officers have been in Europe quite some time.

Only a short time ago, twenty-six American women in the descendants community of Munich came to the colonel's wife in desperation. They said they were so unhappy they wanted to go home.

Why? It's an old story...frustrations...misunderstandings with their husbands after long separations...one household nuisance after another trying to get scarce things together to make a home.

These three women were quite frank. The colonel's wife only asked her name be withheld because of her husband's high ranking position. The others Mrs. Jane Christoph of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Ann Hoxey of Springfield, Ill., saw no objection of airing the problems for the sake of all the persons involved.

Said the colonel's wife:

"I think the men overseas were too long alone. So our only pur-

pose in coming over here was to make a home for our husbands. But German girls will not let me meet alone."

Mrs. Hovey commented:

"We are too independent, perhaps. We are used to being worshipped and spoiled by our men. The German girls entertain them and make them feel that everything they do is prima."

She is reminded of this by daily watching her maid. She calls her "Zombie" because she is so devoted to work that she refuses to let anyone else, especially men, do any work.

Most of those who complained to the colonel's wife concentrated their fire on frauleins. She told them:

"We want to be with our husbands after having trembled for their lives for so many years. If the Germans think American men are good fighters, oh brother. They do not know us. We will stay here and fight and fight and fight. We can face the music. We are born fighters."

So much for the frauleins.

Another vexing situation is caused by the fact that American women for years have not found it necessary to "scrounge." In bombed out Germany, you just can't order curtains, a set of dishes, kitchen utensils, gardening equipment, and so forth.

You take what you can get from the Army. Germans were supposed to leave their things in houses that were requisitioned for dependents. But they didn't. And they get away with it.

So households are short of the things a housewife needs. What happens next? Germans come back and try to sell to the wives those very things—not for marks but for cigarettes and chocolate, or food.

The women are forbidden to do such trading. They must buy for marks only. That is well nigh impossible.

At we talked, a German came to this house and offered fine glassware for PX supplies. That goes on daily.

Comes the evening and the wives would like to share with their husbands those little worries. But the husbands spoiled by the German woman's "I'll take care of everything" attitude are reentent to listen. This creates antagonism.

The wives want to relax, the husbands want to be entertained. He goes where he finds his entertainment—frauleins—and she is staying at home.

Should a husband not be interested in a story like this one?

"A German instructor came in our house to teach my two little boys how to speak German," one said. "Do you know who is Christ? this German asked by boys and gave them at the same time this answer: 'Christ is son of a Jewish mother and a Roman soldier.' Therefore he cannot be divine and why then should we pray to him?"

"Although I threw the German out of my house immediately, my younger boy refuses to this day to take up his prayers."

"She gave this as a typical problem, one of the various kind that come up from time to time. Do any of these women see the solution?"

As to frauleins, the wives feel they can't appeal to higher officers. All men stick together, they said.

One said that they have to sweat it out, be patient and smart

and with finesse win back their position.

Another one has decided though that is a losing battle. "I'm one American woman who is getting a divorce after coming to Germany" said Mrs. Walter Bowman, of New Orleans, wife of a Third Army major.

I have been married 10 years, have a small daughter aged five. Before the war my husband and I shared a completely happy marriage. We found happiness in simple things, a walk through the fall woods of Vermont, an afternoon of skiing, reading together at night.

"I think I understand what happened. Back home he was a swell guy. In Europe he lived like a duke. European girls, man hungry, chased him like mad. They wrote him passionate letters, they told him he was the most wonderful man they ever had met. He came to believe it.

"My husband speaks French differently, German badly. So he isn't critical of a girl's conversation; he just feels proud of himself if he understands her at all. He is forty-five. Young girls back home don't give him a tumble. So with his young fraulein he gains the sensation of recapturing his youth."

"He got ETT fever and he'll never be the same again."

Really is it like that all over the place?

When you enter the nice cottage where Mrs. Winifred Cray Valens of Warren, Pa., is cooking lunch for her baby son and her husband, a correspondent, the atmosphere is different.

"We never had as large a place as this one and it is a tremendously interesting experience for me to be over here," she said.

Asked about the problem of the German girls, she said smiling:

"This has never been a problem for me. I can think of two cases of German girls I have met who have been good companions and interesting to both my husband and myself. The others—a German girl is much easier to get than an American girl."

IN THE MATTER OF ABANDONMENT OF WOLF RUN ROAD, CORYDON TOWNSHIP, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In The Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Penna.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 645, Section 1, a petition has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Wolf Run Road, be abandoned and declared vacated for the reason that the said road is useless. This said road is more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the head of Wolf Run where Chandler Hollow Road intersects old road near camp built on what was known as the Abbey Lot; from said point thence north 25° west 300 feet; thence north 70° west 200 feet; thence north 55° west 600 feet; thence north 60° west 750 feet; thence west 400 feet; thence south 85° west 500 feet; thence west 600 feet; thence north 75° west 250 feet; thence north 50° west 500 feet; thence north 20° west 960 feet to the New York State Line. Total number of feet to the New York State Line from the intersection of Chandler Hollow Road is 5060 feet.

A rule to show cause why the said road should not be vacated has been granted the Petitioners and a hearing will be held upon the said rule on January 28, 1947, at 10 A. M., in Court Room No. 2 at Smethport, Pennsylvania at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard.

NASH & MUTZABAUGH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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"I have been here before and speak German. So I am interested in the German people's problem. Of course, I too lack curtains and such things but I realize you can't take all those things away from the Germans. There were some Germans who suffered, too, under Hitler."

"Living in an American colony means you get to know those people quicker than you do when you move into a new town back home. Here, they are more willing to share their ideas and their problems with you."

"And," she added with a grin, "you find out too how selfish they can be."

There are 8000 American wives and children now in the ETO. There are at least that many German girls trying to get to the United States. May be round trip tickets should be purchased.

Maistre.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The 83rd annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Warren, Pennsylvania, will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1947, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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